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HANS J. HANSEN, left, and with his family, above, who will represent the Porterville junior chamber of commerce when the state junior chamber picks California's outstanding young farmer at a dinner meeting in Modesto, February 5. In the above photo, with Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, are their five children, from left: Joan, Christine, Karen, Judith and Betsy. Prior to the Modesto meeting, a state committee will visit the Hansen farming operation in the Terra Bella area — consisting primarily of citrus. Hansen was named last week as the Porterville JC entry in the annual outstanding young farmer contest by a committee composed of: Harry Lowe, chairman; Bill Benson, John Josephson, Guido Lombardi and Cyrille Faure. The man who is picked as the No. 1 young farmer in California will represent the state in contest for national honors, with final selections to be announced at a national meeting in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 6, 7 and 8. Assisting the junior chamber of commerce with its national program is the American Petroleum institute; basic object of the competition to select outstanding young farmers of the state and nation is to create greater understanding of opportunity, satisfaction and profit that are offered to young men who go into agriculture, and to call public attention to these facts. Both Lombardi and Faure have represented the Porterville junior chamber in past years, Faure going on last year to win the top national spot. Hansen, who was born and raised at Caruthers, is a Cal. Poly, graduate; he taught vocational agriculture at Sanger high school for four years; he started his Terra Bella operation in 1952.



Harold A. Zahl Says Porterville People Are "The World's Finest"; Tells How Gordinier Lost His Pants

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 8 — Porterville people are called "the world's finest", by Harold A. Zahl, director of research at the U.S. Army Signal Research and Development Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, in a letter received this week commenting on a We Only Heard column written about him last summer.

"Frenchy" Zahl, a graduate of Porterville high school with the class of 1923, is nationally famous for his work in development of radar and electronic equipment for the armed forces. He became the subject of We Only Heard when an article that he wrote, "Colton's Baby Comes Through", appeared in Reader's Digest. In his letter he says:

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

It was just today, belatedly, that I received a clipping "We Only Heard" under your name dated 31 July 1958. I am indeed

proud that the folks at home still remember me as one of their own, (Continued On Page 8)

DICK COON HEADS CHAMBER AT SPRINGVILLE

SPRINGVILLE, Jan. 8 — Directors of the Springville chamber of commerce elected Dick Coon as new president of the chamber at a meeting Tuesday night. Other officers are: Carlos Gregg, vice president, and Betty Moore, secretary-treasurer.

DOMER POWER TO BE SEATED AS STRATHMORE CHAMBER PRESIDENT AT ANNUAL DINNER MEETING TUESDAY

STRATHMORE, Jan. 8 — Domer Power will be seated as president of the Strathmore chamber of commerce at annual dinner meeting set for the Veterans' Memorial building next Tuesday evening. He succeeds Robert Serbian.

Program will include: Invocation, the Rev. Luke Fritz; welcome, introductions, and presentations, Serbian; introduction of new officers, Power, and musical selections, Strathmore high school chorus, directed by John Staton.

Speaker will be L. J. Williams, retired educator, whose subject will be, "History of Our Forty-Ninth State."

Dinner will be prepared by George Cole; decorations will be in charge of the Strathmore Garden club; tables will be in charge of the Carnation Garden club; Strathmore Future Farmers will serve; pies will be baked by Starlight Circle members.

Other incoming officers are: Chester Pharis, vice president, and Dorsey Parker, secretary. In addition to the officers, directors include: Elzy Luna, Ernest Thompson, Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Jewell Pharis, Sam LaBar, D. R. Lightner, Ted Iles Jr., O. J. McNiece, Smith Macomber, Tony Ramos, Sam Smith and Serbian.

MRS. CARL SMITH WINS \$138.75 IN TUESDAY BONUS

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 8 — Mrs. Carl Smith, of Terra Bella, is \$138.75 richer than she might have been just because she shopped Tuesday Bonus stores in Porterville last Tuesday.

Mrs. Smith's name came up in the Tuesday bonus contest, she had the necessary sales slip, she qualified for half the bonus, so — a check for \$138.75.

Next Tuesday, the bonus is \$158.75, an amount that you might get by shopping in the Porterville stores with the red Tuesday Bonus signs in their windows.

The fortunate individual is selected each Tuesday between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. If you qualify, you get the money — no questions asked.

PEARSON PUMP LOW BIDDER ON CITY WELL

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 8 — Pearson Pump and Drilling company, of Porterville, was low bidder, Tuesday night, on a city of Porterville well that will be placed at Garden street and the Santa Fe railroad. Bid was for drilling and casing the well to a depth of 400 feet.

Pearson bid \$1,120; Knapp & Graham, of Tulare, bid \$1,768; Ed Owens, of Porterville, bid \$1,700. The bids have been taken under consideration by the city of Porterville.

CLOUD SEEDERS AT WORK AS RAIN THIS WEEK BREAKS AREA'S 100-DAY DRY SPELL

By Bill Reece

Special Events Editor

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 8 — Man and Nature joined forces last Monday to bring to an end one of the worst drought periods in the history of Tulare county.

The first major storm of the season was "worked" for nearly 12 hours by pilots of Weather Engineers in an effort to extract every drop possible.

They believe their efforts resulted in a 15% increase, which should be welcome news to county farmers and ranchers whose parched, baked fields have had no appreciable amount of moisture for more than 100 days.

Some of these same farmers worked feverishly all weekend to plant their grain ahead of the oncoming storm which deposited .46 inches of rainfall on the valley floor and increasingly higher amounts in the upper elevations.

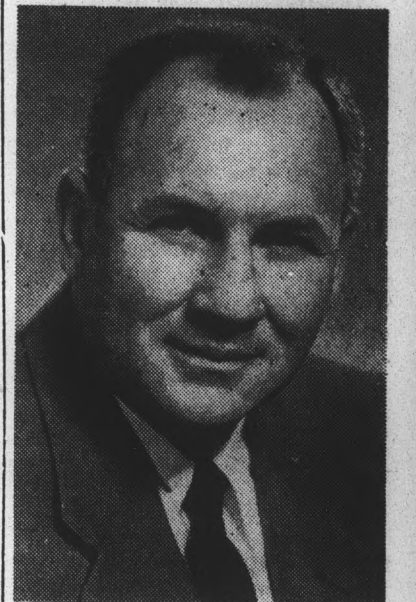
The rainfall is conservatively estimated to be worth several million dollars.

Only aircraft were used in the seeding operations according to Boyd Quate, head of the precipitation control firm, who states that the 10 ground generators

were not ignited because the storm was of the "upper-level" type and, better suited for aerial nucleation.

Included within the seeded area were all lands east of Highway 99 — approximately one and one-quarter million acres.

The weather modification program is sponsored by the Southern Sierra corporation, a non-profit, (Continued On Page 8)



ELECTED TO his fifth, two-year term, Tuesday, as chairman of the Tulare county board of supervisors, was Rodgers L. Moore, of Porterville, who represents the first district of the county that includes Porterville, Strathmore, Lindsay and Springville. Moore is in his third term on the county board.

DIMES DANCE FRIDAY AT WOODVILLE

WOODVILLE, Jan. 8 — Woodville community March of Dimes committee will stage a fund-raising dance tomorrow night, January 9, at the Woodville hall, 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Western music will be provided by the Dave Stogner band; donation admission is \$1.25 per person.

No Porterville Vote Planned On Springville Prison Camp

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 8 — A discussion at the Tuesday night city council meeting concerning the conducting of a "straw vote" in the city of Porterville on the issue of whether or not an honor prison camp should be constructed somewhere on the upper Tule river water shed, has turned out to be nothing more than a discussion, since there is no plan to conduct any such vote in Porterville.

Harry Scruggs, Springville rancher, appeared before the council to (Continued On Page 8)

PORTERVILLE ARTIST'S WORK TO BE DISPLAYED

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 8 — A water color, "Sierra Glade", by Margaret Kay Wheeler, has been accepted for the Society of Western Artists' show that will open January 13 at the de Young museum in San Francisco. The work was picked by a jury of artists for the display; Mrs. Wheeler did the painting in Sequoia National park.



SAN FRANCISCO Operatic Quartet will appear next Wednesday evening, January 14, 8:15 o'clock, in the Porterville Memorial auditorium as the second attraction of the Community Concert series. Directed by Maestro Nino Cornel, the quartet is composed of: Nancy Cronburg, soprano; Margot Blum, contralto; Robert Thomas, tenor, and Ronald Dutro, baritone. First part of the program includes nine operatic selections; second portion consists of a condensed version of The Barber of Seville. A reception for the group will be held in the high school cafeteria following the concert, with all Porterville Community Concert association members invited.

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NEW YEAR PROSPECTS NOT BRIGHT FOR EGG, TURKEY, FRYER PRODUCERS

By W. F. Rooney
Farm Advisor

VISALIA, Jan. 8 — Egg prices in 1959 are expected to be lower because of a 15 per cent increase in the number of egg-type chicks hatched in 1958. However, fewer hens are being carried over for another year of egg production. The U.S.D.A. reported there were about two or three per cent more layers on January 1.

Locally there may be a heavy movement of old hens to market in January, due to slightly lower egg prices, and for tax purposes.

Egg production is predicted to increase four or five per cent in 1959, with a population increase of almost two per cent. By the last quarter of 1959, the egg price will be influenced by the spring placement of chicks. If low spring-time egg prices encourage a reduced hatch, prices late in 1959 could equal or exceed 1958 prices.

Although the 1958 turkey crop

was slightly smaller, grower prices were disappointing. Locally the ranch price in many cases did not meet the total cost of production.

The U.S.D.A. reports that turkey growers intend to keep seven per cent more heavy breed turkey hens. In California, about 50,000 fewer breeders were tested to December 31, than at the same time last year. However, the number of breeders tested in that week were much higher than in corresponding weeks of the two previous years. A larger number of breeder turkeys is likely to produce a larger crop of turkeys in 1959, and result in lower prices.

Fryer chick placements in 22 reporting states are about an eighth greater than last year at this time. Prospects for 1959 are greater production of fryers and lower prices. Most of the fryers will be produced by integrated organizations or under arrangements with a guaranteed return to the grower.

"DOC" MOCK, CARL ELDER PREDICT WINS IN DONKEY BASKETBALL, TUESDAY

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 8 — Charles Perry, ways and means chairman for the high school and college P.T.A., announced this morning that final plans have been made for the annual donkey basketball game to be held at the Porterville Union High school gymnasium next Tuesday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m.

The first game will be between the Junior class "Rough Riders" and the Senior "Chargers". The winners are scheduled to play the

faculty "Cavalry" in the main event. Coach for the student team is Forrest "Doc" Mock and coach for the faculty team is Carl "The Fox" Elder. Both coaches are confident their teams will win.

This is the third annual donkey basketball game to be sponsored by the local P.T.A. Proceeds are used for the welfare and scholarship funds of the P.T.A.

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OUR TOWN

By Gardner (Bud) Wheeler

THIS IS THE TIME of the post-holiday sadness. The shouting and tumult have definitely died, to revamp an old saying, and our town is settling back into normalcy or sub-normalcy in some cases. The moppets 'round and about have run the gamut from high glee at Christmas time to the semi-mutiny that accompanies the opening of school. Heads of families are viewing bills and wondering what spirit of madness overtook them during the holiday buying season. The merry tingle of the cash register has slowed somewhat in the marts, but doubtless the merchants are enjoying the strengthening transfusion of the holiday buying rush.

ON THE SCHOOL FRONT the Elementary School board is viewing with alarm the continued increase in enrollment in the local schools. The main problem facing the board is that more and more children keep marching into the local learning halls demanding some of that superior education dispensed hereabouts.

IT IS SELF-EVIDENT that the board members can do little themselves to roll back this tidal wave of young scholars. Rather, they must attack the problem from the other end and try to furnish more facilities and teachers. This is really no problem at all, if there is some loose money lying about. Unfortunately, there seems to be a distinct lack of this very negotiable stuff. To date, the board has tried to perform like a group of fiscal magicians, but with continued growth, diminishing returns and higher expenses, it is going to take more than simple magic to operate the educational plants.

IT IS REFRESHING TO NOTE that a large group of the citizenry is beginning to view this situation with an equal amount of alarm as that shown by the board. Some have discovered that education, like TVs and automobiles, costs money, although the first is the cheapest buy. Apart from that though, these citizens are getting together to study and discuss the situation. Such meetings take on the aspects of a town meeting and everyone is free to speak his piece.

Tuesday Bonus

Next Tuesday Bonus Award Is 158⁷⁵

THIS WEEK'S WINNER: MRS. CARL F. SMITH \$138⁷⁵
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VALLEY FARM EMPLOYMENT UP

FRESNO, Jan. 8 — Farm employment in the San Joaquin valley increased during the past two weeks to a total of 115,000 persons working. This is 5,000 more than two weeks ago, but slightly below the corresponding period in 1958.

COUNTY HAS GINNED 265,611 BALES

FRESNO, Jan. 8 — Tulare county has ginned 265,611 bales of cotton during the current season; San Joaquin valley ginning totals 1,448,647 bales; state total is 1,605,173.

This is democracy with no holds barred.

SOME MORE PLACID CITIZEN, with the makings of wit in him, pointed out that the ancient Athenians learned from Aristotle while sauntering 'round and about in the olive groves. The ancients will have nothing on our town, because if the present trend continues with no financial transfusion, we will be getting our learning in the olive groves with a few orange groves and cotton patches thrown in. In the latter case, it will doubtless be the best cotton pickin' education available.

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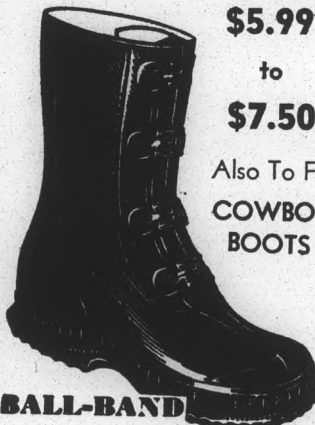
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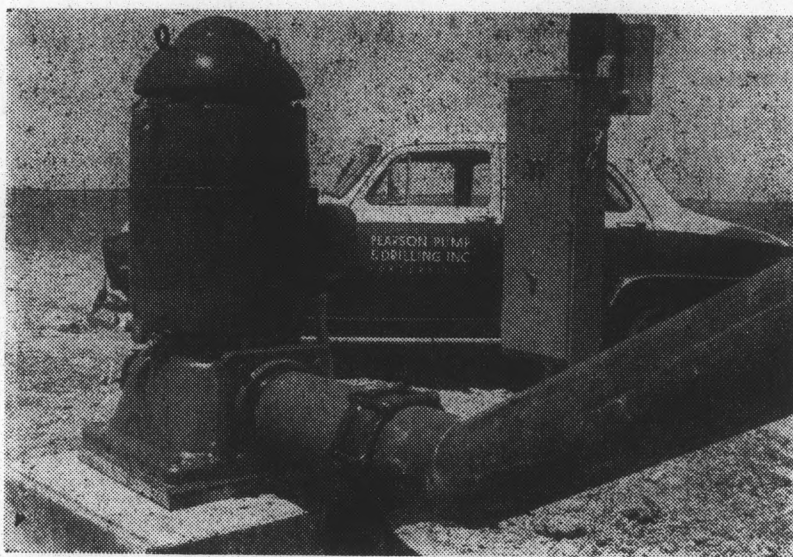
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FISH PRODUCTION COSTS ARE LOWER

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8 — Trout and salmon production by the California department of fish and game in the fiscal year ending June 30 cost an average of 77 cents per pound of fish, a figure eight cents lower than the previous year, and an all-time record low.

Warm weather has brought limited cutting of asparagus in the Delta area.

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Senator Byrd Warns That Federal Government Cannot Play Santa Claus Unless The People Eventually Pay

By James W. Douthat

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8 — A renewed — and intensified — effort is under way among the economy forces in Washington to dispel the widespread popular conception that the federal government can play Santa Claus to the people without costing the people anything.

It is estimated that almost 40 million people are now receiving direct payments from the federal treasury each year.

Generally speaking, these 40 million people — with their families — could reach a number equivalent to half of the nation's population.

The federal government, Senator Byrd (D-Va.) has found, is now subsidizing business, industry, private finance, agriculture, transportation, power, health, education, states, localities, and individuals.

It too often is overlooked that the people sooner or later pay every cent of this vast expenditure.

Not only this but there also is a huge waste involved in sending money to Washington to be returned to the people back home who originally sent it to Washington.

Senator Byrd estimates that about 15 percent is eaten away by federal administration of the funds.

So, the economy forces advocate that essential projects be carried out, whenever possible, on the state and local level. This would save a great deal of money and also avoid the dangers of federal control.

Statistics compiled by Senator Byrd show that nearly \$80 billion is outstanding now under so-called federal credit programs for housing, veterans, agriculture, commerce, defense production, small business, etc. This has increased \$12 billion in the last three years.

Grants to state and local governments now total \$4.9 billion. There are now 62 programs for state and local subsidy.

Contrast this with the situation 25 years ago when Senator Byrd became a member of the senate. At that time, he says, there was only one state aid program of any consequence — the highway program which cost \$250 million.

The Virginian thinks that new proposals to expand the urban renewal program (rehabilitation of cities and towns) are pointed examples of domestic-civilian programs which are bottomless pits for federal expenditures.

"In the first place," he says,

Forest Service Will Reseed 66,000 Burned-Over Acres

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8 — U.S. Forest Service announces action to reseed a great portion of the disastrous 66,000 acre Stewart Fire which occurred east of San Juan Capistrano, California last week. Nearly 36,000 acres of the burn is located in the Cleveland National forest. More than 100 tons of grass seed will be scattered from low-flying planes or helicopters in the next few weeks.

The emergency seeding must be completed soon to assure growth

"I think people should keep up their own property. I know of no reason why the federal government should absorb two-thirds of the loss entailed in cleaning up huge city subdivisions to be used for private profit.

"Federal funds already available for this program total \$1 billion for loans and \$1.2 billion for cash grants. These tremendous sums will not be a drop in the bucket if we are to undertake these projects in cities and towns from one end of this country to the other."

The necessity for economy is emphasized not only by the federal fiscal situation but also by the whole national picture.

Senator Byrd emphasizes that the people should keep the following in mind:

Total public expenditures in this country — federal, state and local — are approximately \$145 billion in 1958.

Federal, state and local governments are taking in 1958 approximately \$130 billion out of the pockets of American taxpayers in revenue receipts from all sources.

In their regular budgets, federal, state and local governments are running deficits totaling some \$15 billion.

Public debt — federal, state and local — approaches \$350 billion.

Private debt now totals more than \$500 billion.

This means our economy is burdened with indebtedness amounting to between \$800 billion and \$900 billion. This is close to a trillion dollars.

Senator Byrd says "these are figures beyond ordinary comprehension." They certainly should constitute a "stop, look and listen" sign for legislators acting on future spending proposals.

before heavy winter rains start, it is stated, since heavy rains could cause enormous downstream flood damage. A combination of vegetation and flood control structures will reduce flood damages from the blackened watershed areas.

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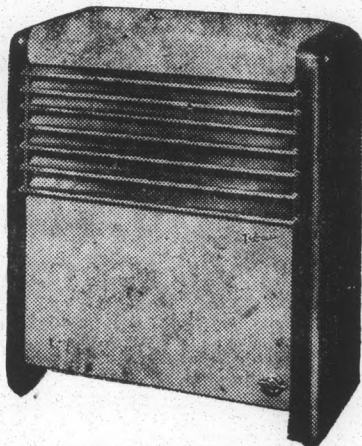


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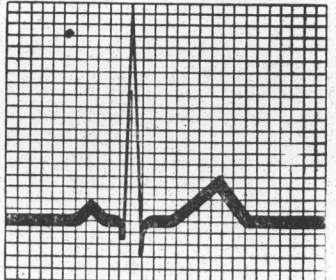
- Electrocardiographs
- Ladies Shoes

Q. Now that doctors have ways of testing the heart with electrical gadgets, isn't it pretty easy to tell when a person has a bad heart?

A. The electrocardiograph is a marvelous device and a great help in diagnosing heart conditions, but it doesn't work like a slot machine. The strip of paper that comes out of the machine doesn't have the diagnosis written out in English. There is simply a series of wavy lines that give clues to trouble. A perfectly good heart will sometimes send out signals that look bad on the strip of paper or a bad heart may broadcast good signals. It is always necessary for the doctor to consider what the machine records and what he knows about the patient. To "read" an electrocardiogram requires a great deal of training and experience.

Q. "Medically, what do you think of the 'new look' in ladies shoes, especially high, 'in heels'?"—A reader.

It is never wise to comment on what the ladies are wearing this season. We can, however, make an interesting observation.



ELECTROCARDIOGRAM

Current style calls for a pointed toe and a heel higher and narrower than anything that has gone before. Some of these measure no more than 3/8 inch at the point of contact with the ground. A lady of 150 pounds who wears such a shoe will exert at each step a pressure equivalent to more than 2,500 pounds per square inch or about eight times the boiler pressure of a mountain-type locomotive! As for pointed toes, ask grandmother.

Answers do not necessarily reflect the opinion of all doctors. The diagnosis and treatment of disease is the function of the patient's personal physician. Questions directed to Science Editors, P.O. Box 396, Madison Sq. Sta., N. Y. 10, N. Y. will be incorporated in these columns when possible.

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THE OLD DAYS

OCTOBER, 1900

PORTERVILLE—The A.O.U.W. lodge will give a ball on Thanksgiving. The Hanford band will furnish the music.

There is an unusual demand for pumpkins this season and not enough of them in this section to supply the demand.

A. G. Schultz has been elected president of the Citrus Fair committee. The committee will meet at Tulare next Tuesday.

Henry Traeger, who went to Nome, Alaska, has returned and settled down with his family. John Templeton has also returned from Nome.

A ripe orange is being exhibited in town today. The orange is well

colored and of good size. Oranges will be shipped by the first of November, and they will be ripe enough for the market too. Frank T. Kimball has painted a large banner bearing the words, "First car, new crop, famous Porterville oranges." The banner is over 30 feet long and about three feet wide and will be placed on a car leaving Porterville next week for the East.

WOODVILLE — Martin Click, yesterday, sold a span of buggy horses to Dr. T. O. McSwain, of Visalia. There has been such a demand for horses in the county in the last few months that old prices are beginning to be realized for good work animals.

POPLAR — Mrs. B. G. Moore and Mrs. J. H. Wigley have removed from Poplar to Tulare so their children can enjoy school privileges.

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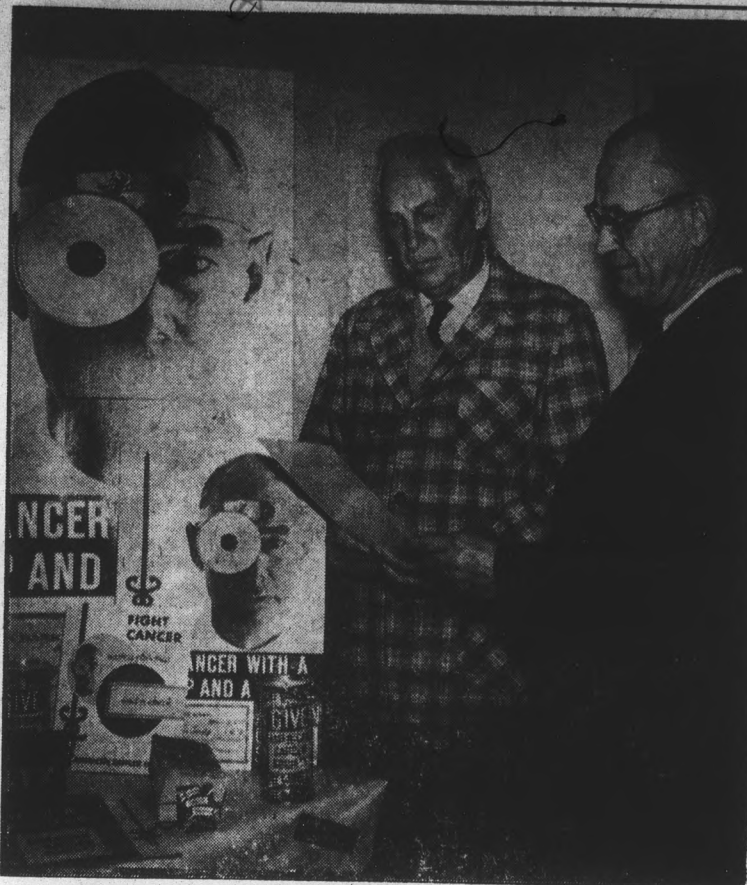
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L. R. HAUPT, district manager for the General Petroleum Products company, left, and Fred Peterson, district manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, who are heading the 1959 April Cancer Crusade in Tulare county, are here shown looking over some of the new campaign materials that will be used in the countywide educational and fund-raising Crusade to save lives and eliminate the menace of cancer. Both men have been prominent in community service programs.

BOYETT, RODRIGUEZ ARE HONORED

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 8 — Two members of the Porterville College Pirate football team have been honored by receiving honorable mention on all-American junior college selections just announced.

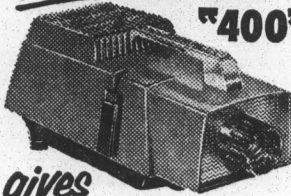
Jim Boyett of Wasco, the team captain and left halfback, was chosen by the Wigwam Wisemen of America in its all-star selection based on votes of coaches and sports writers. Boyett, a sophomore, also was a first alternate selection for the West's all-junior college team which played an all-star East team in Stockton on December 20.

Pete Rodriguez of Strathmore, a freshman quarterback, received all-American honorable mention on the team selected by the Los Angeles Times and All-American Gridiron Index.

Boyett and Rich Lemas, freshman end from Merced, also won first place berths on the Central California Conference all-league team chosen by coaches.

Rodriguez, along with freshman center John Ferzacca of Marquette, Mich., and sophomore tackle Doug Weisser of Hanford, were named to the second all-league team.

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HARVESTER DONATED TO MUSEUM

TERRA BELLA, Jan. 8 — A Holt horse-drawn combine harvester, built in 1917, has been donated to the Tulare County museum by Howard McHenry. The harvester was first purchased by Anton and Alice Bartoldus, pioneer Ducor ranchers.

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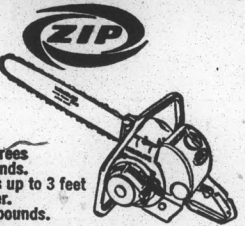
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PORTERVILLE COLLEGE ANNOUNCES TESTS FOR NEW, SECOND SEMESTER ENROLLEES

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 8 — Students planning to enroll at Porterville College for the first time during the spring semester beginning January 26 are reminded by Director O. H. Shires that entrance tests must be taken before they can be accepted in full standing.

An English placement test, commonly known as Subject A, will be given from 7 to 9:30 p.m., on Wednesday, January 21, at the

college. The purpose of the test in composition and reading comprehension is to determine the level of college English to which the student will be assigned, Shires said.

A combination of tests will be given on Tuesday morning, January 13, to assist counselors in planning programs for students. These are the Otis mental ability test and the standard college aptitude test. They will be given at the college starting at 9 a.m., and take about three hours to complete.

Students who plan to register for the first time should call immediately and make counseling appointments, Shires said, so that their programs can be made out in time for the registration on Monday, January 26. Second semester classes will start on Tuesday, January 27.

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YOUR LEGISLATOR AT WORK!



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One of the toughest jobs facing your Legislators at the current session will be to balance our California state budget for the coming fiscal year. From the looks of things it will be about as easy to do this as sending Alcatraz into orbit around Mt. Whitney.

To repeat, the state general fund is fresh out of money, and experts placed the shortage at almost \$300 million by the end of next year, if things go on as they are. How to make up this huge deficit, and put the budget in balance for future years, is our problem during the rest of this session.

Our state constitution requires the Governor to submit his annual budget to the Legislature, and to recommend the taxes needed to keep it in balance. We law-makers are not absolutely obligated to accept his recommendations in every detail, but actually, there is only about 30 percent of the total budget over which we have much control. The many fixed charges account for this.

During general sessions, like this, the Governor is given 30 days in which to submit his budget. This year, it is anticipated that our new chief executive may not submit his proposals much before the end of this period in order to give himself as much time as possible to consider them. This means, of course, that the committees of both houses responsible for reviewing the budget, may be forced to wait a while before beginning their work.

Those who believe that new or increased taxes will be absolutely necessary at this session are now studying various tax levies. Rec-

VENEZUELA SUBJECT OF ADULT FORUM

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 8 — A color film lecture on Venezuela will feature the Porterville Evening college adult forum to be held Monday night, January 12, at the Memorial auditorium. The guest speaker will be Robert Auburn, a petroleum engineer and professional photographer who has traveled extensively in the area.

R. R. Reising, evening college director, said there is no admission charge for the program, which will begin at 7:45 p.m.

Auburn, who spent his boyhood in the Near East, served in the U.S. Marines during World War II, then attended Occidental college and graduated from Stanford University in 1952 with a degree

commendations for new taxes or for increases in rates of present ones are coming thick and fast from many directions. Some Legislators are already making known their positions on some proposals. Experts on our own legislative staff and in the department of finance are busy figuring what revenues can be expected from proposed new levies or increases.

Those who oppose new taxes are also making themselves heard. Generally, they recommend passage of a tight state budget with no increased expenditures permitted, use of all available surpluses including those of some special funds to meet any deficit in the general fund, and delay action on the budget bill to take advantage of any upturn in the economic level. Correction of existing tax inequalities is also urged.

Special groups, whose direct interests might be affected by specific proposals for new or upped taxes, have not made themselves too vocal so far. Experience has demonstrated that their influence will be felt after tax bills are dumped in the hopper.

All of these pressures will undoubtedly play their parts in determining the final outcome. Our part, as Legislators, is to balance the expenditure program and the tax system so as to provide needed state services without adversely affecting consumers, producers or investors. All three groups are vital to the production of the wealth which supports our state and its government.

in petroleum engineering.

After serving as an engineer with the Arabian American Oil Co., in the Middle East, he toured that area and Europe for 13 months, then returned to the United States and took advanced work in cinematography at the University of Southern California.

In September of 1955, Auburn began a solo trip by jeep to Venezuela by the Pan American highway and remained there until March, 1958.

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By John

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We are a little shook up around the nursery because we have so many things arriving to be planted now that we don't know which ones to start the propaganda on first. The wives probably want roses and shade trees while the husbands want fruit trees and berries. All we want is money.

Ladies being first, we'll start with roses which we have in tree, bush, or climbing. There are sixty or more varieties in stock but we know you'll think of some others. This is a sideline of women's intuition and if you come now we'll try and get the other sixty while it's early.

The man of the house will find most varieties of fruit trees, berries, and other garden crops scattered around the nursery. These are varieties we've found the best for Porterville and are guaranteed to grow and produce fruit. May even be out of this world. "E" Street, Porterville.

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No. 52009

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C. A. GILBERT, Plaintiff,

vs.
ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OF INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF'S OWNERSHIP, OR ANY CLOUD UPON PLAINTIFF'S TITLE THERETO, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

To the above-named Defendants: YOU ARE HEREBY directed to appear and answer the Complaint of the above named Plaintiff filed in the above entitled Court in the above entitled action brought against you in said Court, within TEN days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within the above named County, or within THIRTY days if served elsewhere.

THIS said Summons and Complaint on file is based upon an action in Quiet Title with reference to the following described real property situated in the State of California, County of Tulare, more particularly described as follows:

Lots 75 and 76 of Pioneer Land Company's second subdivision, in the County of Tulare, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 3, Page 23 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

You are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer, said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon Contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATED: December 2, 1958.

CLAUD H. GRANT, Clerk
By EVA FOUCHT, Deputy Clerk

(Court Seal) d11,18,25,ja1,8,15,22,29,fs,12

COUNTY YMCA OFFICIAL RESIGNS

VISALIA, Jan. 8—A. J. "Tony" Grina has resigned as associate secretary of the Tulare county YMCA to take a position at a boys' detention school in San Bernardino county.

News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

"Little Miss Tulare County" was the title given to a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ennis on January 1st in Porterville Sierra View hospital. She was named Amron Gayle and weighed eight pounds and two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis were residents of Springville before moving to Pixley where he is the Church of Christ minister. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gardner of Springville and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Ennis of Terra Bella.

Mrs. Gertrude Gill and granddaughter, Donna Gill, visited in Bishop with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and families during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Marlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ligon in San Fernando over New Years and went to Pasadena to view the parade.

Last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox and family was Dr. Christian Essenberg of San Francisco who established a school for girls in Damascus, Syria.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kutzner were in southern California over New Year's day visiting Dr. and Mrs. John Fortier in Alhambra and other friends. They also saw the football game in the Rose Bowl, and later viewed the floats that were in the parade.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bledsoe were her mother, Mrs. Louise Hoodenpyle, of Gooden, Idaho, her brothers, Lawrence Hoodenpyle, of Bakersfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hoodenpyle and son, Barry, of Babbitt, Nev., also Mr. and Mrs. Rex Madden and sons of Burley, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Trent and daughters have purchased and moved to their new home near Terra Bella. Mrs. Trent is employed at the State Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Morris of Los Angeles

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 14378

Superior Court of the State of California For the County of Tulare

Estate of FANNIE SLAYTON, also known as Fannie M. Slayton and Frances May Slayton, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice. Dated December 9, 1958.

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visited last week with her sisters, Mrs. Ava Thompson and Mrs. Gertrude Gill and another sister, Mrs. Betty Edwards in Fresno.

Mrs. Gertrude Gill and Mrs. Cuma Moore were hostesses for a party one night last week in Mrs. Gill's home. Invited guests were Deanna Talbot, and Pearl Wasson, who are attending Bakersfield Junior college; Stella Unser, who attends San Jose State; Earline Moore, who is attending Bible School in Riverside; Wanda Jessinghaus, who is teaching school in Ducor; Connie Corzine, and Nancy Diffenbaugh, who attend Porterville College, and Jackie Root, June Vaughn and Carol Winingham. Chicken sandwiches, coffee, apple cider and cake were served. The evening was spent visiting.

Mrs. David Goodrich and daughter Katherine Nancy of Soldatna, Alaska, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mullens. She came to San Francisco by plane and was met there by her parents. In Alaska David will finish his last year of school. They are also homesteading some land.

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

SOMETIMES THE pictures of people you never heard of that appear in various types of advertising turn out to be pictures of people you actually know. Such is the case in the picture that appeared in an American Cancer society ad that we ran in the December 25 issue of The Farm Tribune; said picture being of Mrs. Dorothy Austin, of San Francisco, who lived in the Porterville community at one time and attended Porterville high school. Mrs. Austin, who is active in Cancer society work, is a cousin of Kyle Lawrence, of Ducor, and of Mrs. Edna Smith; Mrs. A. S. Mapes is her aunt, and she has several other relatives in this community. . . . In the ad Mrs. Austin states that she feels "Just fine, thank you, like 800,000 other Americans who are alive and healthy because they went to their doctors in time." . . . And Mrs. Austin isn't fooling. She did go to her doctor in time.

WE HAVE at hand what the Bank of America calls a press release — consisting of written words designed to add prestige to the bank. Technically, this particular release is labeled as a "news dispatch", which means that the bank is giving us the opportunity to print their words of propaganda at our expense. . . . Since the release has virtually no news value as a Farm Tribune item, we have declined the honor of printing it. We will, however, be happy to give the Bank of America free advertising in the future — at exactly the same time

FINS FOR FEATHERS

By

PHIL
the
FORRESTER

It develops that Fresno county doesn't take a back seat to Monterey when it comes to a population of Russian wild boar.

At a recent meeting of the California Cattlemen's Association a resolution was adopted against release of more wild pigs by the fish and game department as in the case near Dunlap. It seems as if these wild boar have done damage to irrigation ditches and alfalfa fields.

Fish and game department sources inform us that about two or three years ago some employee of the department trapped some of the wild pigs near Carmel and brought them to Fresno for release. It was all unofficial and in fact without knowledge of any state game manager. The animals have done well and reproduced from all reports which also indicate they are on private property and therefore not open to hunting by the public.

The net result is that a new regulation will be offered for adoption by the fish and game commission to make it illegal to trap and transplant animals without first obtaining a permit as in the case of fish and birds.

By strange coincidence, we had known of some wild pigs above Trimmer but these were abandoned domestic hogs left by a homesteader a few years back. These hogs are believed to have all disappeared by one cause or another.

The cattlemen's association also acted in favor of balancing deer herds with available forage and a brush burning program to provide more food for deer and cattle.

Also that a cattlemen be appointed to the fish and game commission, that the trespass laws be strengthened and that the number of wild burros be reduced. Further, a new committee was formed to evaluate the need of additional recreational use on private and public lands.

Seth Gordon, director, fish and game department, phoned the writer Sunday to report briefly on the fish and game commission

the bank starts giving us free money.

THE END.

New Sierra Crossing Road Well Received

TULARE, Jan. 8 — No serious opposition appeared to proposed new location of 190 highway across the Sierra on a route generally south of the present state map route, when valley area representatives met in Tulare yesterday to discuss roads into the Sierra.

The meeting, called by the San Joaquin valley division of the state chamber of commerce, also added steam to the planned construction of the Mammoth pass road across the mountains.

Only opposition to the new southern Sierra crossing which has been talked of in general terms as tying in with roads that will be constructed by the Sequoia National forest on the Kern plateau, came from Ardis Walker, Kern county conservationist who has consistently opposed any opening of the Kern plateau.

Expected opposition from Lone Pine representatives did not develop; it was suggested, however, that when more detailed surveys are made, consideration should be given to bringing the extension of highway 190 into Owens valley through Olanche.

No action was taken at Tulare, since the meeting was set up only for discussion.

Lettuce production is now concentrated in the Imperial and Blythe valleys.

meeting. Naturally we inquired if Governor Pat Brown had indicated any intention in making a change in the fish and game directorship to which Seth said, "Not as yet."

The pigeon season closes January 10 with a concentration of two or three thousand birds now on the Kaweah river, also some on the Thornberry mountain, and at Deadwood southwest of Bass lake, Madera county.

Still no black sea brant at Morro Bay. These small maritime geese are really late this year. Apparently some afternoon duck hunters have been doing fairly good on the Mendota Waterfowl Management area.

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present a case for the Porterville vote; after the council had tossed the issue to the Porterville chamber of commerce, Scruggs said that representatives of the Springville chamber of commerce would attend this morning's meeting of Porterville chamber directors to discuss the Porterville vote.

But, officially, the Springville chamber said, "Not interested", with policy of the Springville

chamber being that its directors had requested that the county of Tulare include three precincts — Dennison, Springville, and Globe; in an opinion vote on whether or not a permanent state honor prison camp is desired on the upper Tule watershed. The Springville chamber, it was said, is not interested in going any further with any voting; its policy was established, there has been no change in policy, it is stated.

A statement of this policy was contained in a letter, presented by Scruggs at this morning's meeting of Porterville chamber directors.

Also attending the Tuesday night Porterville city council meeting was Supervisor Rodgers L. Moore, who said that county supervisors favor the placing of a prison honor camp in the county, but that they have taken no stand on location of the camp. He said the supervisors would "look with favor" on a request for a Porterville city vote on the issue if such a request came from the council, or other representative group.

Meanwhile, balloting by mail in the three original precincts is underway and, at the Tuesday meeting of the county board of supervisors, provisions were made for a prison camp opinion vote in the McFarland precinct, that covers Success valley and parts of Frazier and Pleasant valley.

Supervisors set up this vote at request of representatives of the Springville Farm Bureau and the Upper Tule River Soil Conservation district.

Deadline for voting in the three original precincts and in the new precinct is January 15; votes will be separately tallied for the McFarland precinct; office of the Tulare county clerk is handling the vote.

Bulk of state cabbage supply is coming from Imperial valley and Los Angeles county.

Harold A. Zahl

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for to me Porterville was and still is "my home town".

I will never forget the inspirational leadership of our High School faculty of the late teens and early twenties — Lightner, Grisemer, Hamlin, Jamison, Knott, Lynch, Stiner, and all the others.

What it means to children brought up and educated under such leadership and living in a well conducted community is something perhaps many are prone to lose sight of in this day. Even now, thirty-five years later, I vividly recall many events of the Porterville environment which tended to shape things within, and shape them in such a way that the form taken was good for a lifetime. Much do I owe to those teachers and I'm sure I am only one of many. And expanding further, the people of Porterville were, and I'm quite sure still are, the world's finest — something unfortunately, requiring a degree of separation before full appreciation can be experienced.

On another vein, you kindly call me a "top athlete" but it may interest you to know that my most vivid recollection of participation in PUHS athletics was not in games won or lost — rather I feel proudest about once being a water-boy in a football game when "Rat" Gordinier had his pants torn off by a particularly vicious tackler and with the entire populace looking on I personally provided a substantial part of the human shielding required by local ordinance as "Rat" changed his pants on the field and went on to make the winning touchdown. That, Bill, was GLORY!

And as for your crack "ask Carl Elder what someone put in Frenchy Zahl's hat back in the days of the old granite high school" — this runs the calendar back 37 years and finally settles a mystery, puts a name on a villain, and gives cause for a battle when next I come to Porterville. If you show this letter to Carl, please be advised Sir (Carl) that I haven't forgotten, and any Armistice Day I'll be glad to return to Porterville, and with YOU, provide the main event, — a duel, same materials as went into my hat . . . distance 3 feet. It should be a sell-out.

Thanks very much, Bill Rodgers, it was very kind of you to bring up the past, throw in a little of the present — and once again make me feel Porterville is really where I came from. It makes me feel happy and very proud.

Very sincerely yours,
HAROLD "Frenchy" ZAHL
Director of Research

4-H Crop Project Leaders To Meet

VISALIA, Jan. 8 — The 4-H crops project leaders in Tulare county are meeting today for a training session at Earl's Tavern in Tulare. The training session will follow a dinner at 6:30 p.m.



1306 Villa SU 4-5007
In The Village Shopping Center

Cloud Seeders

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farmer-owned organization that is starting its seventh year of artificial rainmaking. It is the oldest cloud-seeding project in the nation, for agricultural purposes.

Support for the program comes from ranchers and farmers whose welfare depends to a great extent upon the incidence of overhead moisture. Contributing also, are irrigation districts whose watersheds lay within the target area. Some financial assistance is also received from the county board of supervisors.

Assessments are based upon acreage. Ten cents for farmlands and five cents for rangelands. All

contributions are voluntary.

Normally the program runs through April, but at present there are only enough funds to assure operation for the balance of January. The group's president, Bill Cloer, urgently requests farmers to submit their donations. He states that it is the cheapest water they can possibly get — costing only 23 cents per acre foot.

Checks should be made payable to the Southern Sierra Corporation, Box 983, Porterville. Directors of the organization are: Free-land Farnsworth, Bill Cloer, Gerald Regan, Cyrille Faure, Bill Hastings, Glen Record, Bob Saak, Anton Simonich, Art Griswold and Wendell Travoili.

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